

SENATE RESOLUTION 134

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to commend Laura Kathleen Cofer for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Laura Kathleen Cofer is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Bo Watson; Laura's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, born in Chattanooga on June 5, 1985, to Alan and Robin Cofer, Ms. Cofer graduated from Hixson High School before beginning her university studies; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Laura has achieved academic success while majoring in vocal performance and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades and awards, Laura was the honored recipient of the Student Government Association Outstanding Senior of the Year Award, a member of the Golden Key Honor Society, and a member of the Mortar Board Honor Society; she has also given of her time and many talents as an AMA Officer; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cofer is deeply admired by her brothers, John Zachary and David Edward Cofer; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Cofer brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2009 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2009 legislative session, she has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Laura Cofer has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Laura Kathleen Cofer for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Bo Watson and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.